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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought and purpose for the good of all humanity.

JUNE 20 to JULY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The light of Spirit implanted in me from the beginning breaks forth into my consciousness, and I am spiritually wise.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): My finances flourish, because I have a living consciousness of the eternal, omnipresent substance of Spirit.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The eternal life implanted in me at the dawn of creation is now a living flame, and I manifest perfect health.

JULY 20 to AUG. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I think and speak the Truth, and I radiate the light of my words.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): Prosperity is mine by divine right, and everything I bless is quickened and increased.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The healthy thoughts of my mind are radiated into my body, and I express health.

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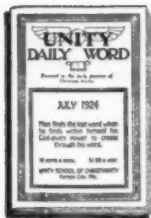
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Daily Word Has Come of Age!

DAILY WORD has come of age! Twenty-one years ago DAILY WORD entered the world, eagerly anticipated and lovingly welcomed

by Truth students who had been told of the coming event. Many who welcomed DAILY WORD into the world have stayed by it through the years. Some have written to tell us that they have not missed a copy of DAILY WORD from the beginning. Think of it! For 7,665 days they have turned each morning to the little page with the big idea!

The infant DAILY WORD started out with a very big idea. We should like to take you back with us to that 1924 July issue and tell you what DAILY WORD had in mind as it smiled on the world.

The editor, Frank B. Whitney, had this to say in his foreword: "Let each reader consider that this magazine and its messages are dedicated to him. We bless this little manual and consecrate it to the principle of Truth, in the name and through the power of Jesus Christ."

Mr. Whitney explained: "For the present one subject will be used for a week. In this issue the subjects bear upon the steps taken in creating

consciousness: Light, Faith, Imagination, Will, Judgment."

So DAILY WORD in its first issue began at the beginning and concentrated on the first steps to take in creating a Truth consciousness. Now, twenty-one years later, we should like to dedicate this anniversary month to Frank B. Whitney and his original idea. During this month we shall follow his plan of using as the subjects of our weekly lessons the ideas that are basic in creating the divine consciousness. Thus during the week of July 1 to 7 the lessons will interpret the idea of light as related to your problems and your needs. The following week the lessons will deal with the idea of faith, and so on. For one day each week in July we will reprint a lesson from the first DAILY WORD, that of July, 1924. Just as a human being who reaches the age of twenty-one thinks of himself as mature, yet is only at the beginning of his life, so DAILY WORD even though it has come of age, has only approached the place where the power and influence of its pages of prayer have begun to be perceived. We feel that DAILY WORD and its readers are on the threshold of a new era of spiritual enlightenment.

We are grateful to you, our readers, for the spiritual power you add to DAILY WORD. DAILY WORD is what it is because of you!

I Am Part of All That Is Good!

In moments rare there comes to
me

A vision unexpected;
I clearly see within my soul
The universe reflected.
I am a part of all that's good,
I feel, I know no limit;
The God in all stands forth so
clear,
No fancied ills can dim it.

No matter what life's future hours
May hold of earthborn sadness,
I know there comes to me in
Truth

A heritage of gladness
That far transcends all grosser
things—

I've caught the vision glorious:
We are a part of all that's good,
And good shall be victorious.

—Anna L. Derschell.

CLARA MAY
ROWLAND

I love little
verses that convey
great ideas. Many
times when I have
had something
rather difficult to
meet, and my
mind has seemed
almost wholly ab-
sorbed in meeting
the situation, some
beautiful line from
a song has come
to the rescue, and

through it the idea for handling the condition
revealed itself.

The verses used in the opening of this article
give you an idea of what I mean.

"I am a part of all that's good,
And good shall be victorious."

If you will let this idea become a part of your con-
sciousness it will repay you a thousandfold in peace
of mind, in greater trust and faith in the victory
of good in every situation.

Words like these are what we hold to when we are "going around a corner" and moving too fast to stop and think out some new form of words or prayer to express the idea we need at the moment.

In the stillness and quietness of your own room take one or two lines from these verses into your thought and into your heart. Teach yourself to feel the truth of the idea

"I am a part of all that's good,
I feel, I know no limit;
The God in all stands forth so clear,
No fancied ills can dim it."

Then when you confront a crisis in your experience you will not feel that you are alone, you will find that you continue to be a part of all that's good, and your consciousness of good will be so sure and so strong that you will come through your Gethsemane or your dark hour triumphantly. The good to which you have declared your allegiance will see you through.

As DAILY WORD readers you who are so very close to us in Silent Unity are daily training your minds along positive and constructive lines. You pray with us every morning to start the new day. You implant strong, courageous words in your

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SUNDAY, JULY 1

Word for Today: *God in me is my light and my understanding.*

The truth that God is the Father of man does away with the oft proclaimed presumption that it is impossible for the finite to understand the Infinite. —*Christian Healing.*

In order to have spiritual understanding, man must first realize that he has capacity for it. When one acknowledges that it is natural and right for man to have full knowledge of the Infinite, he is but confirming his own ability to enjoy infinite understanding. Man is the manifestation of God within, and, in His likeness, is all-wise and all-knowing.

To believe in the real presence of God as Divine Mind in you is to identify yourself with all light and knowledge. Man is primarily mind and is necessarily unlimited mentality. He takes his God-given dominion and power first through consciousness, and, consequently, must have full possession of all truth.

Begin today to rise out of the belief that by nature you are limited in understanding. Never think or say that anything is too difficult for you to comprehend. Think at all times of man as capable of knowing all truth. Learn to rely upon the light of God within to make clear whatever you wish to know.

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge." (A. V.)

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah."

(Facsimile of a lesson in DAILY WORD for July, 1924.)

JULY 2

Monday

"THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET,
AND LIGHT UNTO MY PATH."

A TRUTH TEACHER once had this experience: She had been mountain climbing, and when she turned back she realized that she had somehow lost her way. Night was falling, she had no light with her, and she had no way of knowing how far off the right path she was. Her first thought was that God would help her get back to her friends safe, and as she became still and considered the possibility of getting help or finding the right path the words "a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path" came to her. She said it was so clearly an answer that it seemed almost as if there were a light around her feet as she looked down. Over and over she said these words as she carefully made her way down the mountainside, alone in the dark, without a known path. She was not afraid, for she was aware of the light of God with her, guiding her every step of the way back to her waiting, anxious friends. She literally proved God a lamp unto her feet and a light unto her path.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
And light unto my path.*

—PSALMS 119:105.

Tuesday

JULY 3

THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINES IN ME, AND I HAVE UNDERSTANDING, PEACE, AND POWER.

ALL NATURE reaches toward the light, and so it is with the heart of man. We all reach toward more light about our own nature, so that we may have control of ourselves and our reactions. We all reach toward a greater understanding of the minds and hearts of those about us so that we can be at peace with them. We all reach toward more light concerning our spiritual powers so that we can make effective use of them.

God is light. Because we are one with Him we have constant and instant access to His light. At any moment we have the ability to lift ourselves out of the darkness of confused states of mind into the light. Prayer is the way by which we reach the realm of light and order and true ideas. In prayer we give our mind and heart over to God, and His light illumines our mind, warms our heart, and stimulates us to courage, and right action.

The light of God shining in us reveals to us the deep centers of power within us, and the true beauty of the world about us.

☛ *God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*—I JOHN 1:5.

JULY 4

Wednesday

THROUGH THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST WITHIN
ME I AM FOREVER FREE.

THE SPIRIT OF man has never tolerated bondage for very long, for man is born to be free. Through the ages man has battled for freedom from oppression, from fear, from lack; he has pioneered new lands where he could have freedom of thought and speech and worship.

The greatest freedom of all however is the inner freedom, the inner victory over conflict in ourselves, without which we do not know freedom even in the land of the free.

You can realize inner freedom by realizing your spiritual identity. If you have felt bound in any way, by any condition, by any emotional conflict or fugitive fear, set yourself free now by unifying yourself with the Christ Spirit, which is in you, and say with divine authority, "I am now free." Nothing can bind you or hold you back when you acknowledge your freedom in Christ. His is the free spirit of life that knows no bondage or limitation. Through His light within you you are forever free!

✱ *There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world.—JOHN 1:9.*

Thursday

JULY 5

THE LIGHT OF GOD SHINING IN THE MIDST
OF ME GUIDES MY WAY ALWAYS.

“AND GOD said, Let there be light: and there was light.” From the very beginning this light of God has shone clearly, a beacon to illumine our path and to make our way clear. Darkness and confusion always disappear when we turn within to God indwelling and rely on His help and guidance. Divine wisdom always reveals to us just what step to take at just the right time.

At the beginning of this new day become still and say, “Let there be light,” then place yourself, your loved ones, and all your affairs under the wise and loving direction of God. Clear your mind of all thoughts of anxiety and doubt and know that God is illumining your whole life. Know that you have full and free access to a higher wisdom than your own when you have a decision to make. As you turn to God for counsel and guidance you need never hesitate or falter, for He will lead you ever onward and upward into “ways of pleasantness . . . and . . . paths of peace.”

✿ *While ye have the light, believe on the light, that ye may become sons of light.*—JOHN 12:36.

JULY 6

Friday

THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR THE LIGHT OF A
NEW DAY.

THANK YOU, Father, for many things. Thank You for Your wonderful gift of strength; for the courage that leads us through the dark nights, that makes us know that above us are legions of shining stars.

Thank You, Father, for the never-failing dawn, with its shining promise, its radiant glow of hope, its clean, new beginning.

Thank You, Father, for the eternal light of Your love, a flame that so steadfastly burns, a ready nourishment to reach and warm the hearts of all mankind.

Thank You, Father, for the abundance that Your hands bring forth upon this earth. Thank You for the patience with which You continue to bring it forth even though man in his ignorance is so often an unwise steward of Your bounty.

Thank You, Father, for Your nearness; for Your ever-outstretched hand; for Your comforting word; for the great guiding light You hold ever before us. Thank You, Father, for many things.

✽ *The darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth.*—I JOHN 2:8.

Saturday

JULY 7

I AM LIGHTEARTED, GAY, HAPPY, AND FREE
THROUGH MY AWARENESS OF CHRIST IN ME.

IT is good to have the light touch in meeting life. If you ever are inclined to feel heavy or weighted down in your mind about your life, the problems of your day, the people in your environment, say to yourself, "*There is lifting up!*" Use the affirmation for today, for such a thought will help put you into a lighter, happier mood. Your problems will be more easily met, for your approach to them will be with a song.

It is possible to keep lighthearted, gay, happy, and free no matter what kind of a work you do, what house you live in, what family you live with, for this is an inner feeling that you and you alone can cultivate and maintain. Even if you feel that it is not always easy to keep a happy feeling in your heart, your attempts to stir up such a feeling by using an affirmation like the one for today will reward you; for even when it seems that we are only simulating such a feeling, we discover that a change in our thought and emotional reaction takes place, and we actually begin to feel lighthearted.

✻ *Jehovah my God will lighten my darkness.*—PSALMS 18:28.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Word for Today: *Through exercise and use, my faith increases and develops.*

A very little faith often produces surprising results. . . . All things are possible if we only believe, and if we at the same time conform our thoughts to its principle.—*Christian Healing.*

A little seed of faith, exercised with understanding, is mighty to remove obstacles that loom before us like mountains. Consciousness of Truth removes the adverse beliefs that outpicture themselves as powerful to obstruct our view or our movement. The engineer who removes a mountain of earth has first removed it in consciousness, through seeing his ability to do so.

If one has but little faith in something, it is because he has centered his faith in something else. His faith in the former increases as he withdraws it from the latter. As he uses his faith he develops more faith because the exercise of it has shown him what he can do. One finds that he cannot put too much faith in spiritual truths when once he has perceived that they work at all times and in all places. Faith, like muscle, develops and increases by use. Characteristic of spiritual understanding is its power to cause those who have it to stand firmly for it, to have faith in it.

"Let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."

(Facsimile of a lesson in DAILY WORD for July, 1924.)

Monday

JULY 9

I HAVE FAITH IN THE HEALING POWER OF SPIRIT.

WE NEED TO remember that God answers our prayers through us; therefore we have a vital part to play in bringing about the answer. Our part is to accept that for which we are praying.

Some persons can accept healing instantly. They believe, they accept, and according to their faith it is done unto them. Others have to work with their consciousness in order to get the belief in health established in their mind and body. Either way is good. Either way is the way of faith.

If you have a health problem do not become discouraged if you are not healed immediately. Teach your mind to think healthy thoughts instead of sick thoughts by constantly repeating Truth statements. Do not discuss disease, but fill your consciousness with thoughts of health. Each day read something that will quicken your faith in spiritual healing. Each day take time to become quiet and feel the healing power of Spirit within you.

✿ *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on the life eternal.—I TIM. 6:12.*

JULY 10

Tuesday

I HAVE SUPPLY TO MEET MY EVERY NEED,
FOR I HAVE FAITH IN THE ONE LIVING SUB-
STANCE, GOD, ALL-SUFFICIENT.

GOD is everywhere evenly present. There is no absence of His substance anywhere. He always has provided and always will provide for His children.

The reason why many persons fail to realize prosperity is that they accept and believe in the idea of lack. From the teachings of Jesus we are inspired to accept and believe in the Father's providing for our needs, we are quickened to a faith that does not fear shortages or limitation. Firmly established in the knowledge that God is our Father and provides abundantly for us, we find our supply coming into manifestation promptly, in order, without delay or confusion.

Cultivate the habit of thinking of yourself as a child of God with access to abundant supply. Train your mind to have faith and confidence in God as your instant and constant source of supply. Nothing will be lacking in your world when you know your spiritual inheritance, when you accept it now.

✽ *Give us this day our daily bread.*—MATT. 6:11.

Wednesday

JULY 11

I HAVE FAITH IN THE EVER-INFOLDING LOVE
OF GOD TO SUSTAIN ME, TO COMFORT ME,
AND TO GIVE ME PEACE.

MY HEART TELLS me that I am never alone, that there is One who is ever with me to give me counsel, to give me love, to give me comfort, to help me meet everything that I am called upon to meet in a courageous, triumphant way.

My heart tells me to remain steadfast in faith even when I feel crushed in spirit, even when the darkness is so dense that I cannot see an inch ahead, even when I feel forsaken or lost.

My heart tells me that I am one with God, that I am ever infolded in the tenderness of His love, in the almightiness of His power, in the light of His understanding. My heart tells me that God and I are one. As I turn in faith and with a yielding spirit to Him, I am filled with love, with power, with understanding.

My heart tells me to let go of every sorrowing or distressing thought and to accept God's blessing of peace and comfort. My heart tells me to have faith in the ever-infolding love of God.

✿ *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*—II COR. 5:7.

JULY 12

Thursday

THE LOVE OF GOD, ACTIVE IN ME, MAKES MY FAITH EFFECTIVE.

IF EVER you feel that you have faith but that you do not get results, concentrate on the idea of love. Oftentimes our faith is very strong, but it is faith without love.

For example, if you desire more happiness in your life, you need of course to have faith that God's will for you is happiness. But you need to open your mind and heart to the idea of love. As you begin to think about the idea of love perhaps you will see ways in which you can be more loving, more tolerant, more patient, more understanding. Perhaps you will see how you can use love in dealing with persons or situations that have been a source of unhappiness to you. So through love you put your faith to work, that is, you believe in happiness, have faith in it, and through love you claim it.

Whatever you feel you have not claimed through faith, try claiming through love added to your faith.

✿ *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love.—GAL. 5:6.*

Friday

JULY 13

THROUGH FAITH IN GOD I HAVE STRENGTH
FOR ALL THINGS.

THROUGH FAITH in God I am one with the source of all strength and energy. In turning to Him frequently I realize a great inner vitality that permits me to accomplish all the things I would do. I make a magnificent merger with my Creator, and with His co-operation and under His wisdom and guidance I find myself tireless and unlimited in accomplishment. With faith in God as my strength, I am blessed with the joy of doing and no task is a bore or a hardship.

In God's gift of His Spirit to me there is courage and steadfastness, there is trust, there is loving ability and unfettered wisdom. Through faith in God I find my true self and know that self to be strong enough, courageous enough, loving enough to accomplish all that life requires of me.

Sustained by strength from God I go forth on wings of enthusiasm. The rhythm of my life is one of joy, and there is harmony and a blessing in all that I do. With deep gratitude I go forward, companioned and upheld by the Father of all.

☛ *I will love thee, O Jehovah, my strength.*—PSALMS 18:1.

JULY 14

Saturday

I TRUST GOD TO GUIDE AND TO PROTECT YOU
AT ALL TIMES BECAUSE I HAVE GIVEN YOU
LOVINGLY INTO HIS CARE.

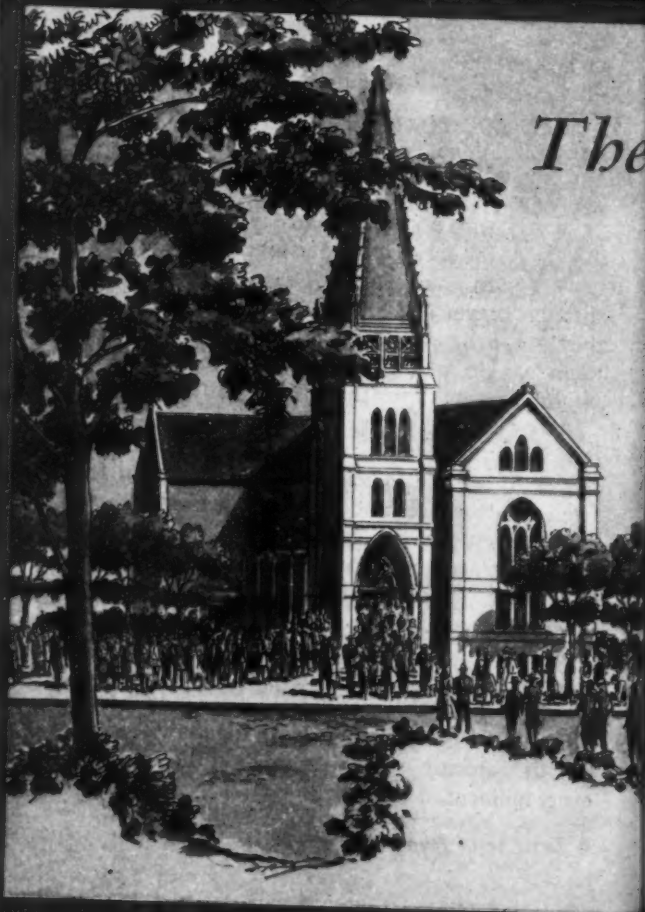
WHEN WE become deeply concerned about the welfare of our loved ones, we need to take time to strengthen our faith through prayer and to realize anew that wherever they are, whatever they are doing, God is with them as He is with us, a protecting presence, mighty to watch over them.

All of us have someone who is dear to us, someone we hold close to our heart in thought and prayer. If we are to remain undisturbed and free from worry concerning them when events of the world often prevent our contact with them, we need to place them lovingly in God's care and trust Him to guide them, to keep them safe through every experience.

We can be calm in the face of appearances when we trust unwaveringly in the protecting presence of God. We can send a tremendous blessing to our loved ones when we quietly know that God is watching over them, guiding them through every moment of the day.

✿ *Trust ye in Jehovah for ever.*—ISA. 26:4.

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the Greater Prayer

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Let there be love, dear God, in every heart;
Plenty for all, and rest for all, and sleep;
And strength for all men felt in every part,
And freedom for all men to know and keep.
Let there be wisdom, Lord, not for the few,
But for Thy cherished millions let there be
Knowledge and light of Truth to lead anew
The minds of those who were not always free.

Let there be joy, O Lord, laughter and song,
And friendship in all corners of the earth,
And health in all men's bones; and vision strong
In all men's eyes, and no more lack or dearth.
So let me pray, when I am come to Thee,
Of others' as of my own need aware;
Thus I shall never need to doubt again
If mine has been the great or little prayer.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Word for Today: *Understanding God, I behold in myself his image and likeness.*

God gives to his image the power to express all that he is. This not only includes man's ability to think, but also the power to shape and to form thought.—*Christian Healing.*

The exercise of imagination, the power to visualize and to mold thought, is the third step in the creative process. Because it is a powerful faculty it should be exercised through understanding. We put the very substance of God into all that we form through imagination.

How necessary that we should be in the highest state of exaltation when we visualize! How essential that we should consecrate the faculty through first perceiving from spiritual heights the truth of the situation! That image is pure and immaculately conceived which is unadulterated by sense conceptions. Seeing the countenance of God is beholding one's own face in absolute truth. Having seen the divine we arouse ourselves from the old thought and behold the spiritual in expression.

One teacher has defined imagination as the biscuit cutter which shapes the thought substance. The one who manifests distortion has a distorted pattern maker. God gives him power to remedy these imperfections by beholding the perfect image implanted in him from the beginning.

"I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

(Facsimile of a lesson in DAILY WORD for July, 1924.)

JULY 16

Monday

I SEE THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, IMPLANTED IN YOU IN THE BEGINNING, NOW MADE MANIFEST.

I SEE past the weaknesses of your human self to the God self within you. All anxiety concerning you is gone; my heart is at peace because I know I can trust the God Spirit in you to lead you in the way of your highest good. My heart rejoices, because I know that through the Spirit in you you are established in health and plenty. I know that you have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and so have access to infinite wisdom.

As I steadfastly behold the perfect One in whose image and likeness you are made, you express more and more of His perfection. My clear vision strengthens you in your expression of your true self and daily you show forth more and more of your divinity.

No person in all the world is as true a pattern for you as the image and likeness of God within you. That in you which falls short of this perfect pattern is not worthy of my attention because it is not the real you.

✿ *And God created man in his own image.—GEN. 1:27.*

Tuesday

JULY 17

I SEE MYSELF AS GOD SEES ME, STRONG,
HEALTHY, WISE, WITH PLENTY TO MEET MY
EVERY NEED.

A WOMAN once told Silent Unity how the prayer we are using for today's daily word helped her. She was waiting for an interview regarding her qualifications for a position, but her heart lacked courage and confidence, for she felt poorly dressed and unattractive. Then this affirmation, which Silent Unity had sent her, came to her mind, bringing with it a new thought about herself. She began to think of herself as a child of God; she thought to herself, "They will see me as God sees me." Needless to say, she got the position, for she offered her best self and inspired those who talked with her to see her as God sees her.

See yourself as God sees you, strong, healthy, wise, with plenty to meet your every need. Take this kind of a thought about yourself if ever you feel inadequate, weak, or unworthy, for the most wonderful self that you could imagine would not equal the great soul you are in God's sight.

✿ *Keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart.*—I CHRON. 29:18.

JULY 18

Wednesday

I AM JOYOUS AND HAPPY BECAUSE GOD HAS PROMISED ME FULFILLMENT FOR THE TRUE DESIRES OF MY HEART.

ONE THING THAT keeps many of us from being joyously happy all the time is our own thought about ourselves and about what life holds for us. Even though we have a desire for a particular way of life, for love, for friends, for companionship, oftentimes we see many reasons why the fulfillment of our desire is an apparent impossibility.

Why not reverse the use of the imagination? Why not use its power to expand our vision and bring within the scope of possibility all that we desire for ourselves?

The imagination is a divine faculty. Let us use it for divine purposes. Let us picture joyous experiences, satisfying expression, beauty, love, all that is good and real and true. Let us use this power to picture ourselves as we really want to be, not as someone else has said we should be, or as something less than we know ourselves to be in God's sight.

✿ *Whatsoever things are true . . . think on these things.*
—PHIL. 4:8.

Thursday

JULY 19

GOD IS IN CHARGE OF MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS,
AND I AM POISED AND SERENE.

SINCE THE imagination or imaging faculty of the mind is a powerful factor in our life, we can image through this faculty either a tumultuous life of striving by personal effort to manage our affairs without recourse to inner help and strength, or we can image a calm, poised life with God in charge and all things working smoothly and easily under His guidance. Turning to God, keeping constantly aware of His presence and power in our life, brings poise and serenity.

When you are faced with an emergency make sure that you do not immediately image calamity and everything going wrong. Acknowledge that God is with you, your help in every need, and image His love and wisdom as surrounding and infolding you, keeping you calm and relaxed in the knowledge that back of any seeming appearance all is well. As you place your trust wholly in Him, He will unfailingly bless you with peace and with perfect poise.

*He maketh the storm a calm,
So that the waves thereof are still.*

—PSALMS 107:29.

JULY 20

Friday

I THINK AND SPEAK THE TRUTH, AND I RADIATE THE LIGHT OF MY WORDS.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

GOD HAS GIVEN us the ability to think, and also to shape and form our thoughts. This formative power of thought requires the use of the faculty of imagination to enable us to picture what we desire our life to be and to make this picture manifest in accordance with the divine will.

In the book *Christian Healing* Charles Fillmore says: "Every thought that goes forth from the brain sends vibrations into the surrounding atmosphere and moves the realm of things to action. . . . What we think we usually express in words; and our words bring about in our life and affairs whatever we put into them."

When we let our imagination function under the guidance of Spirit, it leads us to think thoughts and speak words of Truth, words of light, life, peace, joy, happiness, strength, courage, and love. Such words are radiant with divine light, and stir into activity the spiritual gifts that we are seeking to express.

♣ *Speak ye every man the truth.*—ZECH. 8:16.

Saturday

JULY 21

THE HEALTHY THOUGHTS OF MY MIND ARE
RADIATED INTO MY BODY, AND I EXPRESS
HEALTH.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

WHEN WE THINK, we function as a part of Divine Mind, and our thoughts are charged with radiant energy.

According to the kind of thoughts we think, our life and affairs manifest health and plenty or sickness and lack. This law of mind action was succinctly stated by the author of Proverbs thus: "As he thinketh within himself, so is he."

It logically follows that if we are not manifesting perfect health, there is something the matter with our thinking. Perhaps we have been ill or out of sorts for some time; in that case we should call upon that good helper, our imagination, and let it picture for us the condition that we desire to manifest.

Having firmly established in mind the health that we anticipate having, we at once begin to think thoughts that are in accord with it. These healthy thoughts of our mind are radiated into our body, and God's perfect health comes forth in us.

• *They looked unto him, and were radiant.*—PSALMS 34:5.

JULY 22

Sunday

PROSPERITY IS MINE BY DIVINE RIGHT, AND EVERYTHING I BLESS IS QUICKENED AND INCREASED.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

IT MAY SEEM A little strange to the new student of Truth to say that prosperity is ours by divine right, but a little thought will make it clear that this statement is fully in accord with the principles of Truth. We are God's children, endowed with all His divine gifts, and it is His will that we have and express abundance of every good thing in infinite degree.

God's abundance exists in the spiritual realm as unformed substance, which is responsive to our thoughts and words. When we desire a greater manifestation of prosperity in our life, our first step is to decree that it be established for us. This decree or demand is a function of the will, acting upon the conviction that plenty is rightfully ours.

Having made our decree, we carry it out by speaking words of blessing. We bless what we already have, what we desire to have, and what we expect to have, and it is quickened and increased. Prosperity is ours by divine right.

✿ *Blessed be . . . God . . . who hath blessed us . . . in whom also we were made a heritage.—EPH. 1:3, 11.*

MONDAY, JULY 23

Word for Today: *There is but one will—the will of God in me.*

The will is the man. Without absolute freedom of will, man would be an automaton. If his will were restricted in the least degree on any side, he would not be perfectly free.—*Christian Healing.*

There is no external will or mind to dominate me.

I am free to exercise my God-given will.

I am not led by the will of sense, but by the will of Spirit.

The will is man's capacity to execute thought; its exercise is fourth in the creative process. Through it, man carries out what has been conceived in consciousness. He is under no domination nor does he give obeisance to other men or external things. If man's will were limited by the encroaching of other men's wills, he would not have will. If it had to be exercised as prescribed by other people, free will would have no value to him.

When man has received spiritual enlightenment he knows that he is not related to the wills of other men but directed solely by his own indwelling spirit. He knows that knowledge of spiritual truth preserves him and keeps him from delivering himself, through fear and ignorance, to the belief that others can dominate him. He knows that God's will is but the dictate of God's Spirit.

"Jehovah will preserve him . . . deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies."

(Facsimile of a lesson in DAILY WORD for July, 1924.)

JULY 24

Tuesday

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

ON THE BACK of every envelope that goes out from Unity are these words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." It is a continual reminder to us at Unity and to the countless thousands who receive mail from 917 Tracy, Kansas City, Missouri, to keep faithful in prayer for world peace. It is a reminder too of the angels' song of peace that hovered over the earth when Christ was born, the song that for two thousand years has been heard in human hearts and souls in spite of the wars waged in the world.

When you think about the world situation, when you long for universal peace among all men, take the time to give your blessing to the world. Affirm, "On earth peace, good will toward men." Have faith in the Spirit of God in man to inspire, to illumine, to act through him as good will, as peace. You cannot realize how important your prayers are, nor how far-reaching their effect. Even one person praying for peace projects a blessing into the world that adds to the good-will consciousness that promotes peace among all people.

• *And on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased.*—LUKE 2:14.

Wednesday

JULY 25

I AM IN TUNE WITH THE WILL OF GOD, AND I AM FREE, ASSURED, AND COMPETENT IN EXPRESSION.

WE HAVE BEEN educated to believe that we must have will power to succeed, that we must be persistent and determined. It is true that we must be positive and confident, but we have a will within us that is of God, and when we act from this will we do not have the anxiety, tension, and strain we have when we act solely from the human will.

Success and accomplishment are desired by all of us, but there is a way for us to have these without the frustrations of competition and without the fear of inadequacy or failure. The way is to keep ourselves in tune with the will that is of God, the directing force of our divine nature. We keep in tune through regular prayer.

When we allow this will that is of God to direct our activities we find ourselves interested in those things for which our capabilities are best suited, and we become keen, alert, and competent in expression.

✿ *My meat is to do the will of him that sent me.*
—JOHN 4:34.

JULY 26

Thursday

I AM WILLING TO OPEN MY MIND TO A
GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH
OF GOD.

SOMETIMES WE DO not get very far in our understanding of God, of ourselves, of the truth about life because we do not really will to do so. We feel a need for understanding, but we expect understanding to come from books or teachers, or in some other way than that of the Spirit of truth in us.

"If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the teaching." The teaching that is revealed to us when we stir up energy and interest and enthusiasm for learning more about the will of God is the teaching of the Spirit within. It is the teaching that consists of lessons in love for the heart, lessons in truth for the mind, lessons in health for the body, lessons in living every day. As we open ourselves to knowing more about God's will we learn that it is not a list of "don't's" for us, that it is life itself in its most perfect state. And a willingness to do God's will puts us in harmony with His perfect life and perfect good.

♣ *If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the teaching.*—JOHN 7:17.

Friday

JULY 27

THE DIVINE ORDER OF SPIRIT IS ESTABLISHED
IN MY MIND AND IN ALL OF MY AFFAIRS.

WHEN YOU SURRENDER your personal will to divine will, when you let go of all impatience and striving in an outer way, you identify yourself with the universal law of order and harmony. This law divinely regulates all the forces of God's universe, and by working in harmony with the law you can know that order is established in your affairs and that all things do work together for your good.

When a situation arises that seems chaotic and confusing, quietly attune your mind to the divine law of order. Affirm that the adjusting power of God is operating in your life, working everything out in an orderly and right way. God's will for all of His children is good and only good, and He works in ways you cannot always understand at the time. Your part is to let go and let God work through you to establish the peace and harmony and order that you desire to see made manifest in your life. Then the divine order of Spirit will be established in your mind and in all your affairs.

✿ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.—ISA. 26:3.*

TODAY I WILL WALK WITH A PERFECT HEART.

TODAY I WILL walk with a perfect heart. Today my heart shall say, "I love you" to the world. At home, abroad, wherever I go, whomsoever I meet, my heart will be filled with peace and poise and love and light.

Today I will walk with a perfect heart. I will walk into the lives of others with the discretion of an angel; I will remember to allow other persons the same freedom to live their life that I must have for myself. Those whose lives touch mine will feel the blessing of my presence, they will feel my interest and my love, but they will not feel any domination in me, any possessiveness, any criticism or condemnation.

Today I will walk with a perfect heart. I will do the work that is mine to do with energy and enthusiasm. I will welcome new ideas; I will keep myself in touch with the world about me by listening and learning. I will keep my heart happy, my mind at peace, by keeping always before me the knowledge that I am a child of God, living in God's world, surrounded by God's children.

✿ *I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.*
—PSALMS 101:2.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Word for Today: *I judge all things through spiritual judgment.*

The great judgment day of Scripture indicates a time of separation between the true and the false.
—*Christian Healing.*

In Truth we learn to judge or discriminate between that which is true and that which is not true. The more spiritual one becomes the more is his faculty of judgment developed. The more he enjoys a consciousness of health and prosperity, the more he knows that disease and lack are not true to the principles of spiritual truth. When one recognizes the false as true he is like the mathematician who believes that a wrong computation is right. Judgment, therefore, is a safeguard and keeps one from false security.

To the metaphysician the judgment day is the point of time in consciousness when he can discriminate or judge according to truth.

The faculty of judgment is of greatest value when used in discriminating between thoughts. It is of value in the process of denial and affirmation; otherwise one would deny truth and affirm falsehood in his consciousness. Many feel that the exercise of the faculty of judgment brings upon the false or untrue a stamp of condemnation. The individual is not personally responsible because a thing is not true according to the higher truths.

"He that is spiritual judgeth all things, and he himself is judged of no man."

(Facsimile of a lesson in DAILY WORD for July, 1924.)

JULY 30

Monday

MY HEART IS FREE FROM CONDEMNATION,
FOR CHRIST IN ME JUDGES RIGHTEOUSLY.

THE HUMAN SELF is quick to form opinions and to pass judgment. Often prejudice, preconceived ideas, and personal interest color its conclusions. Yet to judge any person or situation fairly one must know all that has entered into the mind and heart of the person and every factor involved.

Because human understanding cannot comprehend a situation in its entirety, the Master taught us how to have a higher than human judgment. "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." We judge with righteous judgment when we release the human tendency to criticize and condemn and rise in thought to the spiritual consciousness that beholds the true self of every individual and has faith that good will triumph.

When we judge by a spiritual rather than a personal standard, our attitude toward others is fair, we are more receptive to good, and we hasten the coming of Christ's kingdom of justice in the world.

• *Yea and if I judge, my judgment is true.*—JOHN 8:16.

Tuesday

JULY 31

I EXPRESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE CHRIST MIND IN WISDOM, LOVE, AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

ONE OF THE greatest sources of unhappiness is an indecisive state of mind. When we cannot make up our mind about little things we find it difficult to decide upon large issues, for we have let a wavering state of mind become a habit with us. All of us want to be positive, decisive individuals, but the reason we are not is that we do not trust our own judgment; we are afraid of making a wrong move; doing the wrong thing, saying the wrong word.

To help develop a decisive, positive state of mind it is good to think of ourselves as having the Christ mind in us. When we affirm that we have the Christ mind, when we take the statement "I express the positive power of the Christ mind in wisdom, love, and good judgment," we open ourselves to a higher understanding, a greater wisdom than we of ourselves possess. We find that we can trust the ideas that come to us, we can act with decision and good judgment, and so we feel confident and happy.

✿ *We have the mind of Christ.*—I COR. 2:16.

I Am a Part of All That Is Good!

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minds and hearts. You have caught the vision glorious more than once, I am sure, that you are a part of a tremendous power of good. You and we of Unity and all the thousands of persons throughout the world who are praying unselfishly for good for all persons are also a part of the good that is to be victorious in the world. We have caught the vision and are trying to live by it.

In an apartment where I once lived there was a very pleasant colored maid who told me she had learned little verses that were helpful to her and that as she worked she sang them into every corner of the room. No wonder I sensed such a blessing from my little apartment as I entered it! She told me of the verses she used; they were all constructive, joyous, and uplifting. We can sing of our good and sing it into every little corner of our life, if we will to do so.

If in this hour you do not feel that your life is in harmony, if you feel low and depressed, if things seem to go wrong for you, let some little memory verse tune you in to the great universal power of good, let it sweep you into its current until you feel and know that you are a part of all that is good, and good shall be victorious!

God Works through You

God's will for you is perfect health, joy, peace, and plenty. He is ready and waiting to give you these blessings, but remember that you too have a part to play. No matter how much God desires to shower blessings upon you, you must co-operate with Him in order to receive them. You must be an open channel through which God's good can flow into your life.

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The sound prolong.

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Long may our land be bright
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Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!"

